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1. The Heeres-Artillerie Versuchs-und-Messanstalten (HVM) near Uchtspringe (Y64) reopened in August 1947, with its former chief, Col. Prof. Dr. Becker, holding a high position. Becker is assisted by the former Kriegsverwaltungsrat, Dr. Baumgarten, and several other former staff members similarly have returned to the HVM.
2. The Germans and several high ranking Soviet officers live in a former sanatorium located in the forest approximately ten kilometers from Uchtspringe (direction not given). These billets, as well as the HVM installation and all adjacent roads, are under guard. Beginning in early October, artillery firing tests were made every night at the HVM.

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4. Dr. Baumgarten as former first assistant at the Institute for Oscillations Research, Berlin-Charlottenburg.

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